

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF
WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

Mr. Kurt A. Benshoof,
A.R.W. By and Through His Father,
Mr. Kurt A. Benshoof, Brett
Fountain, Urve Maggitti,
Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No. 2:24-cv-00808-JHC

ANDREA CHIN, et al.

Defendants.

EMERGENCY REQUEST FOR UNSEALING OF DOCKET NOS 8, 67, 70
NEEDED FOR REPLY TO COURT ORDER Dkt # 129.

Plaintiffs, Urve Maggitti and Brett Fountain, are hereby requesting immediate unsealing of following Docket Entries Dkt.# 8, Dkt #67, Dkt #70.

06/17/2024	<u>8</u>	SEALED Summons(es) Electronically Issued as to defendant(s) Marshall Ferguson, Blair M Russ, Jessica Skelton, Michael Tracy, Sarah Turner, Jamal Whitehead. (CJS) Modified on 12/10/2024 to seal (SB). (Entered: 06/17/2024)
01/30/2025	<u>67</u>	SEALED PRAECIPE TO ISSUE SUMMONS re <u>63</u> MOTION for Leave to File <i>First Amended Complaint</i> by Plaintiff Kurt Benshoof (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons, # <u>5</u> Summons, # <u>6</u> Summons, # <u>7</u> Summons, # <u>8</u> Summons, # <u>9</u> Summons, # <u>10</u> Summons, # <u>11</u> Summons, # <u>12</u> Summons, # <u>13</u> Summons, # <u>14</u> Summons, # <u>15</u> Summons, # <u>16</u> Summons, # <u>17</u> Summons, # <u>18</u> Summons, # <u>19</u> Summons, # <u>20</u> Summons)(Benshoof, Kurt) Modified on 3/13/2025 (MJV). (Entered: 01/30/2025)
02/11/2025	<u>70</u>	SEALED Summons(es) Electronically Issued as to defendant(s) Anthony Belgard, Andrea Chin, City of Seattle, Nathan Cliber, Catherine Cornwall, Ryan Ellis, Tyler Goslin, Pascal Herzer, Jonathan Kiehn, King County, Julie Kline, Magalie Lerman, Richard Lima, Sarah

	MacDonald, Katrina Outland, Jessica Owen, Julie Salle, Daniel Schilling, Nathan Shopay, Melanie Tratnik. (MJV) Modified to seal on 3/13/2025 (MJV). (Entered: 02/11/2025)
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REASON for unsealing: Plaintiffs Maggitti and Fountain are Co-Plaintiffs on this action and have the right to access all of the records filed in this case. Their Co-Plaintiff Mr. Benshoof is incarcerated incommunicado, without access to his computer. Plaintiffs Maggitti and Fountain require access to the sealed docket entries which are Summons(es) issued by the clerk to the defendants listed in the caption of this case.

Considering the fact that court has ordered [Dkt #129, Dkt #137] the Plaintiffs to respond to City Defendant's motion [Dkt#. 126] where the subject matter is the Sealed documents - it is essential for court to immediately grant this request so Plaintiffs can submit their response on June 2, 2025, as the new Order [Dkt # 137] demands.

The incommunicado nature of Co-Plaintiff Benshoof's confinement undermines the Plaintiffs Maggitti and Fountain ability to access the sealed documents in this civil matter, violating our due process right to access courts. Co-Plaintiffs have the right to association and conferral with their co-plaintiffs including the right to access all necessary filings in the case, and if the co-plaintiff can not provide access to sealed documents based on the unusual situation of his confinement it falls upon the court upon the petition of parties to rectify the situation.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs Maggitti and Fountain respectfully move the Court to grant this request and immediately unseal Docket entries Dkt.# 8, Dkt #67, Dkt #70.

Respectfully submitted,



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